

BIG BAIL FOR PRIEST.

JEROME TAKES UP CASE.

Merchant Says Father Martoogessian Came After Money.

District Attorney Jerome returned to town yesterday afternoon, cutting short his vacation, to take personal charge of the case of the state against Father Levont Martoogessian. As a result of the Grand Jury indictment, the priest, and he was held by Judge O'Sullivan in \$25,000 bail for trial.

"This man," said Mr. Jerome to Judge O'Sullivan, "has been committed to the Tombs in default of \$10,000 bail by Magistrate Cornell. The Grand Jury has indicted him on the charges of attempted blackmail, extortion and attempted robbery in the second degree. I respectfully ask your honor to fix the bail at a large sum, as the investigation now on foot may result in our asking that he be held for an offence which will not be bailable."

Judge O'Sullivan thereupon fixed the bail at \$25,000. In the absence of the priest's counsel, Harold Spillberg, the formal pleadings in the case went over until to-day. The complainant in the indictment found is Horatius Culbenkian, of No. 225 Fourth avenue. Three other specified charges will be heard to-day.

Special arrangements have been made that Martoogessian and Hampartoomian, the murderer of Johannes S. Tavshanjian, shall not meet.

Arthur Woods, Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, said: "We have a strong case against all who were captured in the raid of Monday night. We know the means employed by these alleged blackmailers in collecting funds from merchants and others."

The five other men arrested with Father Martoogessian were held in \$500 bail each as suspicious persons. Immediately after the disappearance of their cases by Magistrate Cornell, they were taken to the grand jury room, where their cases were presented. They were all held, with the exception of Nicholas Melick. Mr. Jerome said it was a grievous error to arrest him, but a few hours after he had been released he was rearrested. The charge this time was having stolen goods in his possession.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND ON MELICK.
According to the police about \$300 worth of lenses were found in his rooms when they were searched on Monday night. These were taken to Police Headquarters yesterday morning, and late in the afternoon were identified by Otto Goetz, of No. 52 Union Square East, as his property. The latter alleges that the lenses were stolen from him on February 20 and that the theft was reported to the police the following day. The detectives, after Melick had been arraigned and discharged, informed Mr. Goetz, and he, the police say, identified the lenses as belonging to him.

In the office of Inspector McCafferty, at Police Headquarters, District Attorney Jerome, late last night put Melick through a scathing examination. It is understood that Mr. Jerome obtained some of the most important information about the blackmailing plots, but he refused to discuss his examination in any way.

H. A. Cambere, the confidential man of A. S. Tavshanjian and other prominent Armenians, and practically a full vote had been polled at noon. The people did not seem to understand the methods of the management of the election and were continually asking the authorities to interfere with electioneering near the booths, etc. The authorities tried to impress the voters with the idea that the election was entirely within the control of the people and that there should be no interference. Heavy rains fell during the morning.

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HEADQUARTERS OF HUNTCHAKISTS AND INDICTED PRIEST.



FATHER MARTOOGESSIAN (in centre) GOING TO THE TOMBS. BUILDING AT 27TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE. Resort of the suspected men.

FILIPINO ELECTIONS.

Indications of Victory for the Independence Factions.

Manila, July 30.—The Independence factions which united in the campaign under the name of the Nationalists appear to have won the general election held throughout the islands to-day. Incomplete returns from fifty out of eighty districts show that thirty-one Nationalists were elected, ten Progressives, eight Independence candidates and one Catholic. In Manila the Nationalists won by large majorities in both districts. Dominador Gomez claims the election in the 1st District in the city, while Justo Lakban contests the election of both Independence candidates.

It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the complete returns are received. The election was carried on quietly at Manila, and practically a full vote had been polled at noon. The people did not seem to understand the methods of the management of the election and were continually asking the authorities to interfere with electioneering near the booths, etc. The authorities tried to impress the voters with the idea that the election was entirely within the control of the people and that there should be no interference. Heavy rains fell during the morning.

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ANOTHER WOMAN SLAIN.

WORK OF STRANGLER, TOO.

Second Victim Choked to Death in Arcade on East Side.

The bodies of two women who had been slain with all the atrocity that marked the murders committed by Theodore Durant in San Francisco in 1885 were found within a few hours of each other Monday and yesterday. The two murders appear to be the logical sequence of the epidemic of such crimes, which began less than two months ago with the assault and murder of little Amelia Stratford in Elmhurst.

Less than ten hours separated the finding of the bodies of the two women. One was found strangled in a furnished room, No. 45 West 23d street. A necktie had been used in this case, but the fingers of a man of great strength choked the woman who was found in the arcade of the house at No. 24 East 9th street. The finding of her body revealed one of the most horrible murders of recent years, and one in which there is no apparent clue to the perpetrators. Her assailants had been gone less than two hours when her body was found.

The body of the one strangled with a cravat in the 23d street house was identified late in the day as that of Mrs. Jacob Kehrer, who separated from her husband in Tonawanda about four years ago. He lives at No. 38 Barry place, Buffalo. She has been in this city for some time. The body was first identified as that of a "Mrs. Mary Graham," the name under which she had lived in a boarding house which was kept by Mrs. Catherine Boyd, at No. 14 East 27th street. Mrs. Boyd said "Mrs. Graham" came to her house about five weeks ago, and took a room on the ground floor.

In a burst of confidence she told Mrs. Boyd that her home was in Buffalo, at the Barry place address, and gave a few other details which showed that the Buffalo police were informed that she was Mrs. Kehrer. Mrs. Boyd said that the woman never had any callers in her room, although twice a light haired, short and stout man had called at the house for her. The police are now looking for a man named Davis or Davidson, who is described as being five feet seven inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, and having dark eyes and complexion and dark hair. This may be the man with whom she lived at the West 23d street house.

The body bore tooth and finger marks. It was nude when found on the bed, and was spattered with blood. The woman was strangled with a cravat and held a candle over the body to see that it had been properly finished. The cravat had been knotted about the throat apparently after the man's fingers had choked her to death. The point of the cravat had been fastened to the neck. The couple had been requested to leave the house, as their conduct had not been pleasing to the other guests. The woman went away Sunday afternoon, and came back Sunday night and was permitted to remain, as their week was not up until Monday. The body was found at 6 o'clock on Monday night by Frederick Dayton, who lives at No. 24 East 9th street. The body had been dead since at least midnight of Sunday.

A peculiar fact is that Mrs. Charlotte Techene, who has the next room, heard a match struck and a lighted cigarette. She said the crime was committed as early as thought, the police would like to know why the murderer returned. No one in the house heard any noise of a struggle. On the floor of the room was a photograph marked "Sophia Kehrer," which added in the identification. The woman also lived for a while in Jersey City with a man, when it is said that she managed to drive her husband away. She had a photograph of her companion was the same then as she has now.

The other woman killed was evidently a working woman. Her body was found in a rooming house, one of the cheapest quality, was without any identifying mark. Patrolman Healey, of the East 8th street station, found the body early yesterday morning under the steps of the house at No. 24 East 9th street. Her clothing was torn and disarranged, but placed carefully together at one side were her tan shoes, stamped "The World of the Town." The shoes were a cheap make, and it is thought they may lead to her identification, but the shoes probably were bought in some second hand store.

The victim's hands were still warm when she was found. The body was taken to the morgue where Dr. Lehane performed the autopsy. He found that the woman had been brutally mistreated. Probably more than one person was concerned in the attack, and the physician at once told the police to look for a man of powerful physique and with abnormally strong hands. Her body was badly mutilated, although there was no evidence that a knife had been used.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, seventy-five years old, who lives in the basement, is troubled with insomnia. She went to her room at 10 o'clock Monday night. She lay awake until long after midnight, she says, but did not hear voices or the sound of any quarrel.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Buffalo, July 30.—Mrs. Sophia Kehrer, who was strangled yesterday in New York, separated from her husband four years ago in Tonawanda, and went to New York to live. Her husband, Jacob Kehrer, lives at No. 38 Barry place. He said to-day that he had not seen his wife since she left him.

Mrs. Kehrer was Miss Sophia Trainer, of Toronto, where her father and two sisters still live. Mrs. Kehrer was about thirty-two years old. She was married to Jacob Kehrer about twelve years ago. Since she has been in New York she has kept up a correspondence with her mother-in-law, her last letter being written about six weeks ago. In it she requested her mother-in-law to tell her father and sisters of her change in address. She did not tell her street number, however, merely requesting that her letters be directed to the general delivery.

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SOUND BOAT DISABLED.

The Bridgeport's Narrow Escape from Rocks in Hell Gate.

The steering gear of the Sound steamer Bridgeport broke yesterday afternoon as she was passing through Hell Gate on her way to Bridgeport, Conn., and the vessel was within a few yards of the rocks off Hog's Back when a New York Central tug answered her signals of distress and came to her assistance. The tug towed her into Pot Cove, on the Astoria shore, where she dropped anchor, and a bawser was sent ashore to prevent the bow from being swung around by the tide.

It required two hours to repair the break in the steering gear. When the work was finally accomplished the boat weighed anchor and continued on her journey up the Sound. The New York Central tug stood by during all this time and started eastward alongside the larger boat, to be sure the steering gear was working all right. None of the passengers left the boat while the repairs were being made, but considerable excitement was noticed among them by those on shore before the tug came to the assistance of their boat.

MOYER OUT AT LAST.

Released on Bond After Thirty-Six Hours' Delay.

Boise, July 30.—After a delay of thirty-six hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from jail at a late hour to-night on a bond of \$25,000 signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Moyer will leave Boise for Salt Lake City to-morrow in company with William D. Haywood, who was acquitted of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg Sunday. After a stay of a few hours in Salt Lake City they will go to Denver, the headquarters of the Federation.

Dr. I. G. McGee, of Wallace, Idaho, charged with perjury in the Haywood case, had a hearing in the Probate Court to-day and was bound over for trial and released on his own recognizance. Dr. McGee swore that Harry Orchard was in Wallace in August, 1904. Orchard was a witness against him to-day, and declared he was not in Idaho at the time mentioned.

"Steve" Adams, who was expected to be an important witness in the trial of Haywood, but who was not called by either side, was taken back to Wallace to-night to await a second trial on the charge of murder. His first trial resulted in a disbarment.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Arkansas City, Kan., July 30.—Mayor Brown averted a clash between several old soldiers and members of union labor organizations here to-day by ordering the removal of a sign which hung from labor headquarters. When the Haywood verdict was received here the unions stretched a rope across Main street from which was suspended a sign attached to an American flag, bearing the words, "Haywood Not Guilty."

When complaint was made by the veterans the Mayor found the case was covered by a statute making it an offence to thus use the flag. The unions were called upon and willingly removed the sign, putting it up later by the side of the flag, but not attached to it. This satisfied the veterans.

CHICAGO AFTER BOTH CONVENTIONS.

Civic Organizations Subscribe Guarantee and Plan Immense Building.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Chicago, July 30.—The Republican and Democratic national conventions may both be held in Chicago in 1908, bringing thousands of politicians here from all parts of the country and making Chicago the centre of the political maelstrom.

Financial arrangements for meeting the guarantees demanded were completed to-day by members of the Hamilton Club and a committee of the Chicago Commercial Club. Much more than the amount asked had been pledged. The arrangements for obtaining the conventions for Chicago were bright. An immense new convention building to hold the delegates is part of the plan being considered.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS A DRUMMER.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Detroit, July 30.—Lord Sholto Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensberry, recently applied for a position as travelling salesman for the American Jewelry Company of Detroit. He was accepted and is successfully covering Idaho and may soon leave Oregon. In his application for the position he presented letters from John Bagley, English Consul in New York City, and from Dr. Nelson, who lived at the Astor House. The company had no idea he was an English nobleman.

Remember all through rail tickets from N. Y. and Albany are accepted on Day Line Str.—Adv.

LAND SINKS NEAR COLON.

All Traffic Over the Railway Line Reported Stopped.

Colon, July 30.—The land around Lion Hill, ten miles from Colon, is reported to have sunk this afternoon. The damage is said to be widespread, and no trains are running this evening. Efforts are being made to resume passenger service to-morrow.

MAY KILL CAID MACLEAN.

Raisuli Threatens to Murder Prisoner if Troops Do Not Retire.

Tankier, July 30.—Gerard A. Lowther, the British Minister here, has received a letter from Caid Sir Harry MacLean saying that Raisuli, who holds him prisoner, threatens to put him to death unless Mohammed El Torres, the Sultan's representative for Foreign Affairs at Tankier, withdraws the troops from the Elkes territory.

GARRISONING BELFAST.

Six Thousand Troops Held Ready to Prevent Disorder.

Belfast, July 30.—The authorities take a serious view of the local situation arising from the strike of the dock laborers for increased pay and shorter hours, which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work which the strike entails. This was shown to-day by the arrival of the first battalion of the Cameron Highlanders, with a Maxim gun and a detachment of cavalry. In addition the 13th Hussars are now on their way to Belfast, and the Berkshire and Middlesex regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Special camp accommodations are being provided, and it is expected that six thousand troops will be in Belfast within a few days. The number of emergency constables has been increased, and additional police inspectors are arriving to assist the local officials. The strikers were active to-day, and a number of dock cars were overturned.

Cork, July 30.—The police of this city are in full sympathy with the Belfast force in their demand for increased pay. They have asked the permission of the inspector general to hold a public meeting to discuss the grievances of the Belfast men, and a circular to this effect has been sent to all the police stations in Munster.

MISSIONARIES DROWN.

Two Men in Yale School at Kuling, China, Lose Lives.

New Haven, July 30.—Secretary Anson P. Stokes, Jr., of Yale University, to-day received a cable message from Kuling, China, stating that the Rev. Warren B. Seabury, Yale, 1900, and the Rev. Arthur S. Mann, '99, have both been drowned. The latter met his death trying to rescue Mr. Seabury. Mr. Seabury was connected with the Yale mission college in Chang-sha, China. After his graduation from Yale he studied at the Hartford Theological Seminary and later took the degree of master of arts at Yale. He was the son of the Rev. Joseph B. Seabury, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and had been a powerful factor in building up the Yale mission college. Mr. Mann was a son of Dr. Matthew D. Mann, '67, a physician in Buffalo. He was a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York, and had been connected in China with St. John's College, in Shanghai. Kuling, where these two men met their death, is a hill station visited by many missionaries during the summer months. Mr. Seabury is the second member of the Yale mission station to lose his life, the first missionary, the Rev. Lawrence Thurston, having died from tuberculosis on May 11, 1904. The Rev. Harlan T. Beach, professor of missions at Yale, is now at Kuling, together with Messrs. Dick and Gage, of the mission station. Dr. Orville Schell, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School and of Johns Hopkins Medical School, will start for the field in a few weeks.

TWO KILLED IN MINE CAVE-IN.

General Manager of United Coal Company and Fire Boss Caught on Inspection Tour.

Irwine, Penn., July 30.—John H. Jones, of Pittsburgh, general manager of the United Coal Company, and Joseph Graham, fire boss, were killed to-night in Edna Mine No. 1 by a fall of slate. The officials were inspecting the mine when caught by the sudden cave-in and killed.

EVANGELIST STRICKEN IN PULPIT.

Mrs. C. S. Whitney Dies Suddenly After Preaching in Connecticut.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Stamford, Conn., July 30.—Mrs. C. S. Whitney, an evangelist from New York, had a stroke of apoplexy while preaching in the Baptist church at Rowayton on Sunday. She died at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Whitney, who was seventy-two years of age, had nearly concluded her sermon when the Bible she was holding dropped from her hand. She appeared to be in a dazed condition. Persons in the audience went to her assistance, but she was beyond aid.

A FRASER CLAIMS LOVAT ESTATES.

Debt Collector in Winnipeg Will Make Attempt to Obtain the Title.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Winnipeg, July 30.—John Fraser, a collector of advertising accounts for a local publishing house, appeared to-day as the missing claimant to the Lovat estates in Scotland, having secured missing documents which have kept him from the title. The break in the line of descent occurred in the seventeenth century. In 1689 a wedding dance was held at a farm on the Lovat estates, attended by Alexander and Thomas Fraser, sons of Lord Lovat. Their pipe played an air which displaced Alexander, who drew his pipe, cut the pipes and wounded the third Thomas, the younger brother, urged him to flee, saying that he had killed the piper.

Alexander fled to Wales, where he was supposed to have died. Thomas getting the title after his father's death. John Fraser, the present claimant, has documents to prove that he is a great-grandson of Alexander, who fled to Wales, and has proof of the marriage of Alexander, which was missing when the case came before the House of Lords in 1855. The House of Lords, it is said, held that proof of this marriage would give the estates to the claimant.

CIRCUSLESS TEXAS THREATENED.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Austin, Tex., July 30.—There is consternation in the breasts of the rising generation of Texans and sorrow in the hearts of their elders. The Railroad Commission has issued a ruling that under the new anti-pass law full rates must be paid for dance cars, the pipes and wounded third Thomas, the younger brother, urged him to flee, saying that he had killed the piper.

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TAFT WINS IN OHIO.

COMMITTEE VOTES 15 TO 6.

No Intention to Eliminate Senators from Politics, It Says.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—The sentiment of the Republican voters of Ohio was voiced to-day by the Republican State Central Committee, when by a vote of 15 to 6 it formally endorsed William Howard Taft, Secretary of War, for President. The committee members allied with Senators Joseph B. Foraker and Charles F. Dick fought bitterly against the resolution and opposed with might and main the amendment declaring that "the Republicans of Ohio are opposed to the elimination from public life of Foraker and Dick." The amendment was put through despite the efforts of the six committee members favorable to the Senators, who did not want any mention of either Foraker or Dick, because they have contended that the committee does not reflect the sentiment of the Republicans of the state.

The senior Senator's warlike declaration, issued last night, was regarded as a last effort to stampede the committee and prevent the endorsement of Mr. Taft, but the result to-day shows that it had absolutely no effect upon that body, as the fifteen members claimed by the Taft leaders remained loyal to the Secretary of War.

Some politicians regard to-day's action as the forerunner of the downfall of both Senators. They assert that Mr. Foraker made his last stand last night and was utterly defeated to-day. He will be unable to control a corporal's guard hereafter, they believe, and therefore must bow to the wishes of the Taft men, who seem bent upon eliminating both Senators, despite the amendment adopted by the committee. Some politicians argue that the amendment was brought up merely to ascertain the wishes of the Foraker men, and when it was found they opposed it so bitterly the War Secretary's friends jammed it through just to show their strength.

The resolution endorsing Mr. Taft follows: "We believe that the great majority of the people of Ohio, convinced of the high character, great ability and distinguished services of Secretary Taft, endorse his candidacy for the Presidency, and further

"We declare that the Republicans of Ohio overwhelmingly desire that the name of the Hon. William Howard Taft be presented as the Republican candidate for President, and that the Republicans of other states are invited to co-operate with the Republicans of Ohio to secure his nomination in 1908."

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